

PATROL NEWS



July/August 2013

"Over 80 YEARS OF SERVICE & PROTECTION"



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Superintendent's Message

Colonel Ron Replogle



The Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign begins in August. The Missouri State Highway Patrol has participated in this statewide campaign since its inception 28 years ago. Last year, state employees donated \$1,050,000 to 962 charities—they have donated over \$25 million over the past 28 years.

The campaign provides state employees with one unified fundraising campaign to contribute to charitable organizations. The campaign is organized and administered by the Office of Administration and directed by a six member executive committee and the MSECC Steering Committee, which is comprised of representatives from each department of state government and the offices of elected state officials. Our MSHP representative is Fiscal & Budgetary Analyst III Jan L. Amsinger, Q/BPD, and I would like to thank her for her work with this important charitable campaign.

The philosophy of the Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign is based on the American tradition of volunteerism and generosity. Obviously, the giving of one's time and resources is a personal choice, as is what charitable organization you choose to support. Although I will be completing my pledge card and donating to two charities of my choice, neither the state, the campaign, the Patrol, nor I would pressure any employee to contribute through or become involved in the campaign.

This year over 1,100 approved charitable organizations will participate in the MSECC. Patrol employees will receive their preprinted pledge cards soon after the kick off in August. The campaign does not limit the number of charities to which an employee can give financial support. Detailed information about any charitable organization may be obtained at the MSECC website (www.msecc.mo.gov).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Replogle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" at the beginning.

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20th Annual Cpl. Michael E. Webster Memorial Blood Drive

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

It's hard to believe it was 20 years ago that Cpl. Michael E. Webster, Troop A, was killed by a drunk driver. His friends and Troop A employees have remembered him each year through a blood drive held in his memory.

This year, the blood drive will be statewide. Won't you be a hero in memory of a hero? Please give blood on October 2, 2013 during the 20th Annual Cpl. Michael E. Webster Memorial Blood Drive. To find a location near you, visit <http://mewebster.org/blood-drive-locations/>. This special Web site honors Cpl. Webster's memory, provides a place for sponsors, and gives information about the blood drive.

Everyone is encouraged to e-mail their memories/photos of Cpl. Webster to Mrs. Kathey Webster at [kathey@leverdigital.com](mailto:kathy@leverdigital.com), so she can include them on the Web site. Be sure to follow the 20th Annual Cpl. Michael E. Webster Blood Drive on Twitter and like the Facebook page: Facebook.com/473 Blood Drive. Kathey's goal is to get one million "LIKE's" by October. **Let's get a million "likes" for Mike!**

Cover

Swiftwater Rescue I students set up a high line during training at Pomme de Terre Lake in May.

How Others See Us

April 24, 2013

Col. Ron Replogle
Missouri State Highway Patrol
P.O. Box 568
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Sir:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance following the Hazelwood [MO] tornado on April 10, 2013. We are so grateful for your response to our need for help, and with such compassion and generosity.

Your offers of manpower and equipment are appreciated so much. The cooperation and collaboration between our organizations has been amazing. We have all pulled together to accomplish the goal of bringing help to the residents of Hazelwood.

Many responded immediately with numerous disaster relief services. In fact, the response has been amazing! As families across Hazelwood continue to recover from the aftermath of the tornado, we continue to stay in contact with our local partners throughout the area and are ready to supply any additional aid that may be needed.

Offering a simple "thank you" doesn't seem like it's enough, because what you've done has impacted lives. The best I can do is to tell you how much we, and the entire city of Hazelwood, greatly appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Edwin G. Carlstrom
City Manager

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cora Angela
Tpr. Chad S. & Mrs. Lisa K.
Kutzner
Troop A

Morgan Zara
Tpr. Ryan D. & Mrs. Melinda L.
Vaughan
Troop G

Ezekiel Aron
Cpl. Matt T. & Mrs. Jana M. Halford
Troop F

Abigail Grace
CVE Inspector III Ryan D. & Mrs.
Heather M. Aldrich
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Tpr. Brandon L. & Mrs. Angelique
E. Butler
Troop D

Monroe Katherine
Cpl. Kelsey J. & Mrs. Megan R.
Rutledge
Troop D

Omaha Truck Driver Named Honorary Trooper

By Sgt. Douglas J. Hedrick, Troop A

On April 12, 2013, Ronald E. Miller, of Omaha, NE, accepted an Honorary Trooper Certificate recognizing his quick response and the actions he took involving a wrong way driver on Interstate 29. Captain Bob L. Powell, commanding officer of Troop A, presented the certificate.

At 5:25 p.m., on January 22, 2013, Troop A radio received numerous calls of a wrong way driver traveling northbound in the southbound lanes of Interstate 29. A vehicle driven by a male subject, 93, of Platte City, MO, had entered the southbound lanes of Interstate 29 from Missouri Highway 273, and had driven seven miles in the wrong direction causing other motorists to take evasive action.

Mr. Miller is a truck driver from Omaha, operating for Kunkel Trucking Company. He also happens to be a retired U.S. Marines first sergeant. Mr. Miller observed the vehicle ahead of

him driving in the center of the southbound lanes. He witnessed several vehicles drive completely off the road to avoid a collision with the wrong way vehicle. Mr. Miller observed several motorists following him, oblivious to what was coming toward them. He decided to steer his truck and trailer sideways, coming to a controlled stop, blocking the southbound lanes. The wrong way driver had to stop in front of Mr. Miller's vehicle. Southbound traffic stopped behind the tractor trailer. Mr. Miller got out of his truck and contacted the elderly male driver to check on his well-being. Mr. Miller walked along the side of the vehicle as he directed the driver to a nearby crossover. Mr. Miller stayed with the driver until law enforcement officers arrived and then moved his truck to the left side of the roadway, clearing the southbound lanes. Mr. Miller said the driver appeared disoriented and



Capt. Bob L. Powell presents Mr. Ronald L. Miller with an Honorary Trooper certificate. He commended Mr. Miller for the service he provided for the confused elderly driver and for the other motorists.

confused. There were no injuries or crashes.

Mr. Miller's decision to block the roadway prevented the wrong way driver from continuing any further. Mr. Miller also protected the driver from injuring himself and others by his actions.

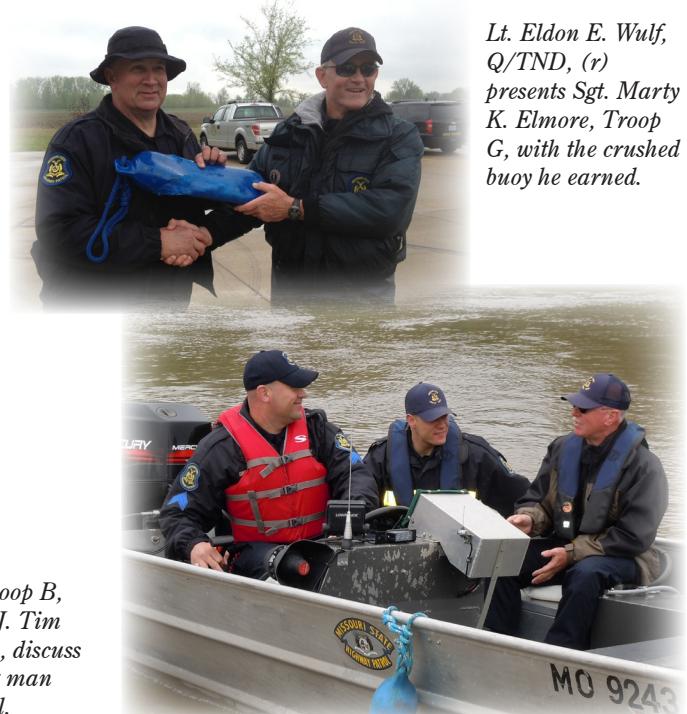
Let's Go Boating!

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

Rainy. Cold. Miserable. Not the kind of weather one would usually associate with boating. But, for Captain J. Tim Hull, Q/PIED, Lieutenant John J. Hotz, Q/PIED, and the Patrol's public information officers, that was the stage for their basic boat operations training. Training took place April 30, May 1, and May 2, 2013. After several hours in the classroom that Tuesday, the class took to the Lake of the Ozarks and then the Missouri River. Launching, porposing, boarding, docking ... Lieutenant Eldon E. Wulf, Q/TND, and a team of instructors took the class through drill after drill.



Sgt. Brent J. Bernhardt, Troop B, (l) and Capt. J. Tim Hull, Q/PIED, discuss the impending man overboard drill.



Tpr. M. Scott Richardson (r), Troop A, speaks with two students during basic boat operations training.

New Employees



Kylee S. Bunch
Fingerprint Tech. I
Q/CJISD



Melissa N. Ellington
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Q/TND



Curtis P. Jansen
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UCR/NIBRS Analyst
Q/CJISD



Leslie R. Woods
UCR/NIBRS Analyst
Q/CJISD

Guns & Hoses Raise \$30K

Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

The first ever (it's hoped annual) Guns vs. Hoses football game took place May 4, 2013 at Lincoln University in Jefferson City. Unfortunately, the Guns got hosed in the fourth quarter, and the final score came in as a 24 to 12 loss. (Please note: The game was tied 12 to 12 going into the fourth quarter.) However, the more important information is the fundraiser associated with the game. The group raised over \$30,000 to be shared among the Lincoln University Quarterback Club, Susan G. Komen For The Cure, and Safety Net of Mid-Missouri. Safety Net is a group that assists the families of law enforcement, firefighters, corrections officers, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics who die in the line of duty. Currently, they cover Cole County, but the group hopes to expand to all counties in the Troop F area. For more information on Safety Net, visit their Web site Safetynetmo.org.

A big thank you to all the volunteers and participants who made this inaugural Guns & Hoses happen.



Cpl. Steven B. Johnson and Tpr. Justin W. Turner roll up the Hoses' quarterback.



(front row, l to r) Tpr. Quinton L. Dinovi, Cpl. Steven B. Johnson, Cpl. Scott A. Ballard, Tpr. Justin W. Turner, all Troop F, and Sgt. Jerry G. Callahan, Q/HRD; (back row, l to r) Cpl. Matt E. Morice, Troop F, Lt. Ethan P. Ahern, Q/FOB, Cpl. Matt T. Halford, Troop F, Sgt. Dave H. Mease, Q/DDCC, Tpr. Morgan B. Patterson, Troop F, Cpl. Mike H. Halford, Troop F, Tpr. Gerry L. West Jr., Troop F, and Tpr. Tony C. Piercy, Troop F.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES				
Year To Date Aug 30, 2013	Same Period Last Year Year To Date	Number Of Increase Or Decrease	2011 Traffic Fatalities	2012 Traffic Fatalities
466	555	-89	786	826

Note: These totals do not include late deaths.

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Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself.

— Paul "Bear" Bryant

Spotlight

Capt. Dwayne F. Isringhausen



Appointed: January 15, 1979 — 79th Recruit Class.

First Assignment: Troop A, Zone 12, Ray/Carroll Counties.

Promotions: Corporal — 1990; Sergeant — 1996; Lieutenant — 1999; and Captain — 2010.

Current Assignment: Commanding Officer, Troop G, Willow Springs.

Family: Captain Isringhausen and his wife, Sharon, have four children: Tara Thomas (who is married to Nate Thomas), of Kansas City, MO; Trooper Seth D. Isringhausen (who is married to Krystal), Troop D; Bradley Isringhausen, 22, of Springfield; and Mark Isringhausen, 18, who is still at home. They also have five grandchildren: Marek Thomas, 5; Blakely Thomas, 1; Kyshin Isringhausen, 9; Ryzen Isringhausen, 4; and Zayden Isringhausen, 3.

Interests: Capt. Isringhausen enjoys weightlifting, gardening, and classic cars. He currently owns a 1970 Pontiac GTO and a 1971 Pontiac Catalina two-door. The captain adds, "I'm currently seeking Sharon's approval for a new Camaro SS." The Isringhausen family is active in their home church, First Baptist Church, in Mountain Grove, MO, where Dwayne is a deacon.

When speaking of his time in the Division of Drug and Crime Control's Troop D Unit, Capt. Isringhausen says, "I worked with Sergeant Thomas Martin, Sergeant Jack Merritt, and Sergeant John Prine. Later, Sergeant Ron Replogle and Sergeant George Knowles were added to the hard-working unit. All of the officers listed above have excelled in their careers, advancing to lieutenant, captain, and even colonel!"

Capt. Isringhausen said Troop G, Willow Springs, is, "comprised of some of the best troopers anywhere!"

(Editor's Note: Lieutenant Thomas H. Martin retired in 1998. Captain Jack L. Merritt retired in 1997. Captain John T. Prine retired in 2006. Colonel Ron Replogle and Lieutenant George F. Knowles, Q/DDCC, are active members.)

Comm. Oper. II Rhonda G. Krinke



Appointed: April 29, 2007.

First Assignment: Communications Operator I, Troop G, Willow Springs.

Promotions: Communications Operator II — April 29, 2010

Current Assignment: Communications Operator II, Troop G, Willow Springs.

Family: Rhonda has been married to her high school sweetheart, Joe Krinke, for 27 years. The Krinke

family moved to Missouri from the Atlanta, GA, area in 2007. Joe is a mechanic for Bailey Chevrolet in Willow Springs, MO. Joe and Rhonda have two daughters: Jennifer, 26, and Julia, 23. Jennifer is married to Justin Gunderson, and they have a two-year-old son, Caleb. They live in Aliso Viejo, CA, where Jennifer works for State Farm Insurance and Justin is a deputy with the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Julia is married to Brennon Smith, and they have two children: Garrett, 4, and Kloee, 17 months. They live in Mountain View, MO, where Julia works as a certified nurse's assistant and is attending Missouri State University, working toward her degree in nursing. Brennon works for Smith Flooring.

Interests: Rhonda enjoys reading and gardening, and has recently taken up crocheting. Her favorite pastime, she says, is "spending time with the grandbabies."

Spec. Asst. Theresa M. Backes



Appointment: August 1, 1973.

First Assignment: Typist II, Troop F, Jefferson City.

Promotions/Reclassifications: Typist III — August 1, 1976; Video Operator II — June 1, 1977; Typist III

Spotlight

— August 1, 1979; Stenographer I — December 1, 1979; Stenographer II — December 1, 1980; Stenographer III — December 1, 1981; Secretary — February 1, 1985; Senior Secretary — January 1, 1989; Special Assistant — March 1, 1997.

Current Assignment: Special Assistant, Human Resources Division, General Headquarters, Jefferson City.

Family: Theresa and her husband, Roger, will be married 39 years on August 17. She is the youngest of nine children in her family, and has many nieces and nephews/great nieces and nephews.

Interests: Traveling, cooking, gardening, church and community involvement, and thoroughly enjoying the time she spends with family and friends.

Theresa has lived in the Jefferson City area for approximately 39 years. She and Roger enjoy traveling, and have taken some wonderful vacations to include Germany, Italy, England, Ireland, Greece, many of the European countries, Israel, and Mexico. They have also traveled to most of the states, including Hawaii and Alaska.

Theresa and Roger are active members of the St. Peter Church in Jefferson City, where they serve as coordinators of the Parish School of Religion. They have volunteered with this program for approximately 35 years. The program provides religion classes for grades one through eight, and they have approximately 70 to 100 students each year. They also serve as Eucharistic ministers, and volunteer for various functions.

Theresa has been singing with the Patrol's Blue Notes Choir since its inception in 1983. She is also a member of the American Business Women's Association and became vice president of the group on August 1. This organization provides scholarships each year to young women. She is also a member

of the Daughters of Isabella, an international Catholic church organization, which contributes to charities, such as Samaritan Center, Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, Birthright, etc.

She and Roger are members of the German Heritage Society, and as such they host a German family in their home every four years. They, in turn, travel to Germany every four years and are hosted by a family.

Theresa thoroughly enjoys working for the Highway Patrol, and is proud to share with others where she is employed. She actively recruits both for uniformed and civilian positions, and lets others know that the Highway Patrol is a great place to work. It is not uncommon for her to receive phone calls at home from someone looking for employment.

She has seen many changes throughout the years. One of those was when UCP became a part of the MSHP. She is most appreciative for retired Colonel Fred Mills requesting the additional special assistant classifications—the classification she currently holds. She is also proud of the fact that she "walked the walk" to get to this position, which can be seen by all of the classifications she has held. Theresa has enjoyed each assignment, but her passion is in the Human Resources Division (HRD). Theresa knew when she started in HRD that was where she wanted to be. She enjoys helping people in whatever capacity it might be. In HRD, she does that each day. Those who know Theresa, know she wants to be kept busy, and that certainly has been the case for her there.

Clerk Typist I Megan N. Kaiser



Appointed: December 3, 2012.

First/Current Assignment: Clerk Typist I, Troop F, Jefferson City.

Family: Megan is engaged to Mr. Bryan Klempke, and they are planning an April 6, 2014 wedding. After they are married, she will have a two-year-old stepdaughter named Lanie.

Interests: St. Louis Cardinals baseball, Kansas City Chiefs football, St. Louis Blues hockey, and anything to do with arts and crafts.

Megan was born in Columbia, MO, and attended school there until fifth grade. Her family moved to Jefferson City and she graduated from Jefferson City High School in 2008. After graduation from high school, Megan attended Ozark Technical College in Springfield, MO, to study graphic design. In 2009, she enrolled in Sam Brown Institute of Cosmetology and Barbering in Columbia, MO. After graduation in 2010, she was later employed as a hair stylist at LaSienne and Sport Clips in Jefferson City.

Megan loves her job at Troop F, because there is always something different and exciting happening. Her work handling DWI and BWI reports usually contains interesting stories and events. She says this is the best part of her job.

Megan, welcome to the Patrol, and have a great career.

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Nothing is impossible,
the word itself says, 'I'm
possible'!

— Aubrey Hepburn

Missouri Honors Its Heroes

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

Cpl. Matt B. Koch, Troop A, escorts Mrs. Teresa D. Guthrie, surviving spouse of Tpr. Frederick F. Guthrie Jr. (kod 8-1-2011). Sgt. Mike D. Hargus, Q/AD, escorts Mrs. Wendy Ziers, Tpr. Guthrie's sister.



Due to the weather forecast, the May 4 Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony took place in the Missouri Capitol's rotunda. Here, Mr. Carl D. Graham Sr., father of Sgt. C. Dewayne Graham Jr. (kod 3-20-2005) and Mr. Hayden Graham, Sgt. Graham's son, are escorted to the memorial wreath by Lieutenant Andy O. Turney, Q/GD, and Captain George E. Ridens, Troop E.



Capt. Ron S. Johnson, Troop C, escorts Mrs. Freddie Franks, mother of fallen hero Cpl. Michael E. Webster (kod 10-2-1993). Tpr. Jason A. Ashby, Troop C, is behind Mrs. Franks.



Standing with Governor Jay Nixon are (l to r) Mr. Ryan Terry, nephew of Tpr. Michael L. Newton (kod 5-22-2003), Mr. Tyler Newton, Tpr. Newton's son, and Mr. Sijan McGinnis, friend and son of Sgt. R. Brooks McGinnis, Troop A.



Capt. Duane L. Robinson, Troop H, and Capt. Greg D. Kindle, Troop F, saluted while Mrs. Kelly Kimberling, surviving spouse of fallen hero Sgt. Robert G. Kimberling (kod 10-6-1999), placed a flower in the memorial wreath. With Mrs. Kimberling is Mrs. Joan Sweets, Sgt. Kimberling's sister.

Optimists Recognize Tpr. Thoman

By Sgt. Nick D. Berry, Troop B

On May 21, 2013, the Moberly Area Optimist Club recognized Trooper Bruce E. Thoman, Troop B, at their annual "Respect For Law Enforcement" dinner, held at Nelly's Restaurant in Moberly, MO. Each year, the Moberly Optimist Club recognizes outstanding officers from the Moberly Police Department, Randolph County Sheriff's Department, Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Moberly Correctional Center for their extra efforts in law enforcement in Randolph County. Tpr. Thoman, who is assigned to Troop B, Zone 10, Monroe and Randolph counties, was nominated for the award by his supervisor, Sergeant Nick D. Berry, Troop B, for his professionalism and enforcement efforts in Randolph County during 2012. Associate Judge Cynthia Suter, 14th Judicial Circuit, served as the guest speaker. Randolph County Sheriff Mark Nichols and Optimist member Fred Ward presented the plaques.



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Pictured are: (back row, l to r) Det. Tracey Whearty (Moberly Police Department), Tpr. Bruce Thoman (MSHP), and Deputy Rocky Layman (Randolph County Sheriff's Department); (front row) Communications Officer Carrie Slater (Moberly Police Department), Corrections Officer Robby Robinson (Moberly Correctional Center), and Judge Cynthia Suter.

Jets Clip Stockton Lake Power Lines

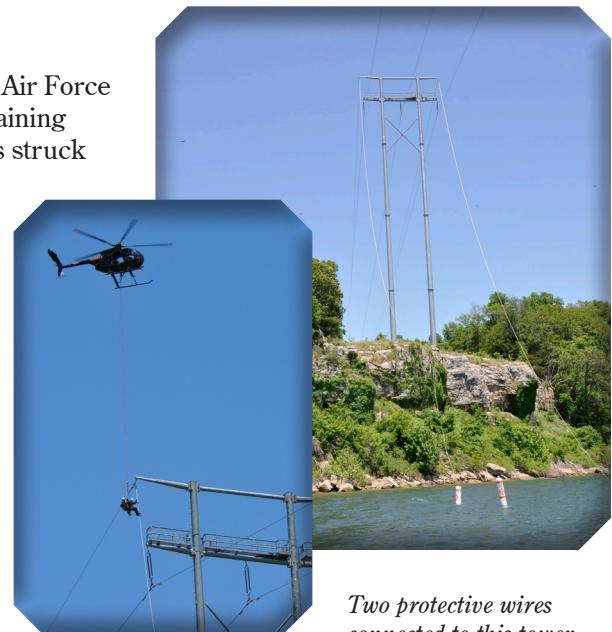
By Sgt. Mike W. Watson, Troop D

On Wednesday, May 22, 2013, two A-10 Thunderbolt II jets from the Air Force Reserve's 442nd Fighter Wing out of Whiteman Air Force Base flew a training mission over Stockton Lake, south of Missouri Route 245. One of the jets struck two protective wires above a series of power lines that cross the lake. According to the Air Force, the pilot was not injured, and returned safely to base. However, sections of the downed cables were left hanging in the path of boaters. Troopers and Army Corps of Engineers personnel coordinated the placing of warning buoys around the downed lines until the lines were cut and removed from the water on Friday, May 24, 2013. The lines were cut by workers suspended beneath a helicopter.



A worker cuts the downed cable so it can be removed from the lake.

Cpl. Kelsey J. Rutledge, Troop D, looks west where the cables landed in Stockton Lake.



Two protective wires connected to this tower landed in Stockton Lake after a jet on a training mission struck them.

Promotions

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Tobin J. Hollmann
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DE III
Troop C



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CVE Insp. III
Troop E

Missouri's Troopers Run For SOMO

By Sgt. Brent J. Bernhardt, Troop B
Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

Each year, Patrol employees run for a great cause. The 2013 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics took place in several places over four days. The Torch Run covers more than 950 miles and includes 1,000 runners. But, it's more than a run. The Torch Run is a campaign to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics.



Macon, MO, area Special Olympians joined Troop B and Gaming Division employees in that area's Torch Run on May 28, 2013. Pictured are (front row) Macon area Special Olympians; (back row, l to r) Tpr. Tabitha D. Nichols, Comm. Oper. II Niki J. Petre, CDL Exam. Patsy D. Seiner, Tpr. Zach A. Harrison, Cpl. Kevin E. Linear, Comm. Oper. III Lindell E. Roth, Admin. Office Support Asst. Paula A. Fry, Sgt. Darren P. Mueller (Q/GD), DE III Dana J. Mueller, Lt. Brian N. Anderson, Lt. Nelson D. Elfrink, Missouri Conservation Agent Matt Bergfield, and Comm. Oper. II Justin K. Parks, all Troop B unless otherwise noted.

"I run the Torch Run each year because of my strong support of Special Olympics! I also know by running in these Torch Runs, our effort is raising awareness for Special Olympics and its many wonderful athletes. The athletes inspire me to do more each year."

— Lt. Steve P. Davis, Troop I

Here, Lt. Davis is seen rounding a corner in Columbia, MO, during the final leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run.



(l to r, in uniform) Tpr. Colby W. Tierney, Sgt. Mike W. Jones (obscured), and Tpr. Kellen D. Rapier, joined many of the Troop I Torch Run participants for a picture. The runners included: (l to r, front row) Lt. Steve Davis, Sgt. Bryan G. Arnold, Sgt. Justin L. McCullough, Tpr. Clinton R. Capps, Tpr. Joe T. Peart (torch bearer), Sgt. A. Brant Swearingin, Sgt. Mike L. Mobley, Tpr. Jason P. Millsap, Tpr. Michael S. Mizer, Sgt. Kurt C. Merseal, Tpr. Josh J. McDonald; (back row, l to r) Sgt. Mike A. Mitchell and Cpl. J. Clay Marlin, all Troop I.

"I run in the Torch Run for the athletes. While working different events with the Special Olympics' athletes, I see how much they enjoy the games and what it means to them. The athletes are always excited and love to be around those who are in law enforcement. This joy of theirs is contagious, and it is rewarding that I can do this and be a part of their lives and happiness."

— Lt. John M. Enderle, Troop C

"I run in the Touch Run, because I believe in Special Olympics. Being part of the Torch Run means being part of a very rewarding event that brings together so many great people," said Sgt. Mike P. Quilty, Troop H.

SOMO: A Great Time

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED



Tpr. Ralicia A. Tyler, Troop I, welcomes Missouri Special Olympics athletes on May 30, 2013. "I was at the opening ceremonies. I have been helping with SOMO for about three years," said Tpr. Tyler. "It is such a great feeling to see how much the athletes appreciate us being there and cheering them on." Tpr. Tyler's involvement is more than a couple of days; it's a commitment to this important program. "This is the first year I have participated in the plunge and plan to continue to plunge. This year, I am also doing 'Over the Edge'. I have participated in 'Tip a Cop', too, and this year, we raised over \$1,900. In the fall, Troop I is holding a trivia night, and in January, we will be hosting a 'Bowlathon'."



A swimmer competes in the Special Olympics Missouri State Summer Games, which took place from May 30 to June 2, 2013, in Columbia, MO. Over 3,000 athletes and coaches participated in the games, which include aquatics, basketball, bowling, powerlifting, track and field, and volleyball.



Tpr. Kordel L. Gibson, Troop C, served as an announcer and presented medals at the swimming venue of Missouri Special Olympics. "I assist with SOMO because it is a great time, and because of the athletes," said Tpr. Gibson. "Also, everyone who is involved in the events always thanks us for being there. The athletes really love seeing us there. Participating in SOMO means a lot to me, because of the athletes. They are a constant reminder to me that no matter what your limitations are you can't ever quit. I have been helping out with SOMO for three years. I have helped out with flag football, basketball, and state games in Columbia."



Cpl. Barton M. Seymore, Troop C, congratulates a shy Olympian after awarding her a medal. Cpl. Seymore has been involved in Special Olympics for nine years. He says, "The reception we receive as law enforcement officers from the athletes and their families is gratifying, an honor. I have never received as many thank yous as I do at a Special Olympics event."

RETIREE SHARES HISTORY, THE MASTERS WITH KIWANIS

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

While corresponding with retired Sergeant Larry D. Cooper, I learned that he would be speaking to his local Kiwanis Club in Carthage, MO, where he is a member. Larry was going to speak about the Bonnie & Clyde shootout in Joplin, on April 13, 1933. He spoke to the group on April 10, just a few days before the 80th anniversary of that shootout. He said he didn't think it'd be much in the way of a *Patrol News* article, but he'd send me a note about the presentation since I'd asked for it. Thank you, Larry, for sharing these interesting tidbits, and for being an "ambassador" for the Patrol and The MASTERS!

"When I joined the Patrol in 1962, my first assignment was West Plains, in Troop G. My lieutenant in Willow Springs was George Kahler. George, as most everyone knows, was an original member of the Patrol. He would come to West Plains every week or so to bring his dry cleaning. The cleaners in West Plains gave the Patrol a discount, and the one in Willow Springs did not. George would usually have lunch at Harry's Steak House in West Plains, and I made it a point to join him whenever possible.

He was a great storyteller, and his favorite subject about his early years on the Patrol was the Bonnie & Clyde shootout in Joplin. The Patrol was only a year and a half old at the time. I remember the first time he mentioned the shootout. I hadn't known much about it, so I couldn't wait until we went back home to Carthage, MO, to visit our folks, and had a chance to go to Joplin to see the garage apartment for myself.

Most everyone has heard about the shootout where two officers were killed, so I won't go into that. I have read a lot of the stories about this, and have read George's version of his part, but there

are several things he told me that didn't show up in anything I've read so far. Here are a few of those things George told me when we visited at Harry's Steak House.

W.D. Jones was one of the Barrow gang, and George was able to shoot him in the back during the shootout, which according to George lasted less than two minutes. When George visited with W.D. Jones in a Texas prison several years later, Jones told him that when they were getting into the car to escape, he couldn't move and Bonnie thought he was going to die because he was bleeding so much. She said to leave him, but Clyde wouldn't do it. Jones also told George that he was Bonnie's lover, but George said he wasn't sure he believed that. Jones also said that he thought he had killed George and that is why he turned his back to him. George told him that he also thought Jones had killed him, because the bullet Jones fired hit the rock foundation of the house and the chips struck George in the side of the head. George thought he'd been shot for sure.

George said that when the neighbor came to troop headquarters to report the suspicious goings on at the apartment, the captain wasn't there, so there was no car there. The neighbor offered to take Kahler in his car, so George put on his raincoat—so his uniform couldn't be seen—and they drove by the apartment.

George said he sure wished he hadn't held up his hand when they asked in Patrol school who could ride a motorcycle, because when he did that he volunteered for a cycle instead of a car. It was over two years before he got a car. He said that a few months before the shootout Capt. Louis Eslick told him that one of the troopers in Springfield was being let go and George would get his Model A Ford. But, the colonel gave

the car to someone else and he was very disappointed. He said by the time he was issued a car he was sick of that Harley-Davidson 'cycle. George said that he was the one who got the camera and film from the apartment and took it to the Joplin Globe for them to print what was on the film. When he returned to the Globe the next day, the Joplin Police had already been there and had the camera and pictures. Otherwise, the museum at General Headquarters would have the camera. George said he thought the Joplin Police Department sold most of the things recovered from the apartment. He said the only thing from the shootout he was able to get was the BAR rifle.

I also spoke to the Kiwanis Club about the fundraiser a few years ago that benefited The Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society. The Missouri State Troopers Association created a collage of spent bullets/cartridges from the BAR George recovered, pictures, and a certificate of authenticity and auctioned it. I also told them that I was a member of The MASTERS, and if anyone was interested in joining The MASTERS to let me know."

August

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| Aug. 1 | ● Tpr. F.F. Guthrie Jr. died in 2011. |
| Aug. 8 | ● Missouri State Fair begins. |
| Aug. 17 | ● Cpl. J.A. Sampietro Jr. died in 2005. |
| Aug. 18 | ● Missouri State Fair ends. |

Anniversaries

August

40 years

Spec. Asst. Theresa M. Backes,
Q/HRD

35 years

Capt. Tim G. Baysinger, Q/RDD

30 years

Clerk IV Carla J. Flickinger,
Q/MVI

20 years

Sgt. Jake P. Angle, Troop H
Tpr. Geoff L. Billings, Troop A
Sgt. Mike E. Carson, Troop E
Cpl. John E. Christensen,
Troop H

Lt. Darewin L. Clardy, Troop F
Cpl. Greg T. Curnes, Q/FOB
Auto. Tech. III Chris M. Cutler,
Troop D

Sgt. Noel C. Davenport, Q/GD
Tpr. Rick R. Dowd, Troop F
Lt. Steve J. Frisbie, Q/CJISD
Cpl. Barry W. Graskewicz,
Troop B

Cpl. Mark D. Green, Troop D
Lt. Philip E. Gregory, Q/DDCC
Sgt. David B. Haggett, Q/HRD
Sgt. Dusty L. Hoffman, Q/GSD

Sgt. Phil D. Hoffman, Q/GD
Sgt. Jay R. Holcomb, Q/DDCC
Sgt. Steve A Holder, Troop B

Sgt. Erik L. Hurst, Troop A
Lt. Dale O. Jinkens, Troop A
Sgt. Bruce L. Klier, Troop D
Sgt. C. Rod Land, Q/GD

Sgt. Troy D. Linneman,
Q/DDCC

Cpl. Christine M. McIntyre,
Troop B

Tpr. Debbie S. Miller, Q/GD
Sgt. Mike L. Mobley, Troop I

Sgt. Henry W. Moore, Q/GD

Cpl. Jeff B. Myers, Q/GD

Sgt. Mark A. Ott, Troop H

Cpl. Jesie C. Phillips, Q/GD

Sgt. Carrie L. Roddy, Q/DDCC

Lt. Rex M. Scism, Q/GD

Sgt. Tim D. Shoop, Troop B

Sgt. Harold E. Smith Jr., Troop C

Tpr. Bill J. Surface, Troop F

Sgt. Jason J. Whitt, Q/GSD

Cpl. Mark A. Winder, Troop E

MVI Sprv. R. Scott Pitts,
Troop G

15 years

Clerk Typist III Linda K. Klass,
Troop A

Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II Tony D.
Marsh, Troop D

Asst. Chief Oper. John B. Beaton,
Troop E

Chief DE Tammy K. Harris,
Troop E

Traffic Safety Analyst III Shelly L.
Stegeman, Q/TFD

10 years

MVI III Bob L. Polen, Troop A

DE III Christy D. Hillhouse,
Troop G

CITS I Lindsey J. Brandt, ICTD

CITS II Ryan C. Badresingh,
Q/ICTD

DE II Lisa L. Bird, Troop A

Criminalist III Kim D. Hardin,
Q/CLD

Steno. III Connie J. Westcott,
Troop H

Crim. Intel. Analyst II Beth A.
Holtmeyer, Q/DDCC

5 years

Accountant II Courtney M.
Borman, Q/BPD

Crim. Hist. Tech. II Roger D.
Branson Jr., Q/CJISD

DE II Julia A. Conrad, Troop C

DE III Charlie E. Dreppard,
Troop C

CIT III Jacob N. Hendrix, Q/ICTD

CIT I F. Lou Waid, Q/CJISD

September

30 years

DE III Karyn E. Shepherd,

Troop B

25 years

CITS II Mark A. Ashcraft,
Q/ICTD

20 years

Chief MVI Jon W. Butner,
Troop B

Traffic Safety Analyst III Karen
M. Forbis, Q/TFD

Fiscal & Budgetary Analyst III
Donna F. Stovall, Q/BPD

Admin. Office Support Asst.
Denise A. Morgan, Troop E

15 years

DE Sprv. Myla E. Ashby, Troop C
CVO Sprv. II Rick R. Casper,
Troop E

CDL Exam. Pam C. Ford,
Troop A

Tpr. Doug W. Riley, Troop D
CVO Sprv. I James F. Stone,
Troop A

10 years

Asst. Chief Oper. James M. Parks,
Troop F

DE Sprv. Teri L. Dicks, Troop E
Marine Mech. Jack A. Thomason,
Q/FFD

CIT III David L. Johnson,
Q/ICTD

Criminalist III Dawn R.
Kliethermes, Q/CLD

5 years ago

Quality Control Clerk II Jenny M.
Evers, Q/CVED

DE III Anne M. Rayfield, Troop I
CIT III Todd D. Schneider,
Q/ICTD

CDL Exam. Melanie G. Bartnick,
Troop C

Clerk Typist III Sheri L.
Davidson, Troop D

Quality Control Clerk II Connie
M. Iman, Q/TFD

CIT III Chris A. Renna, Q/ICTD
DE III Kristen D. Reynolds,
Troop F

Swiftwater Rescue I

Training Prepares Professionals

By Lt. Eldon E. Wulf, Q/TND

Marine enforcement troopers realize that making a swiftwater rescue is one of the most dangerous jobs that an officer will ever perform. The water is relentless and powerful, and the hazards are many and varied. The water contains hazards, such as strainers (something such as a tree that water passes through, but a person cannot), barbed wire fences, culverts, hydraulics, powerful currents, debris, and many other submerged dangers. The conditions under which rescues are made are also far from ideal. Many times, the rescues are at night and made during severe thunderstorms where the dangers from lightning are a constant threat. Add to that manmade hazards, such as floating propane tanks and charged electrical lines.

We were reminded recently of the dangers associated with swiftwater rescues when the Scott County, AR, Sheriff Cody Carpenter, and Arkansas Conservation Agent Joel Campora lost their lives during a swiftwater rescue on May 31, 2013. The two law enforcement officers were attempting to res-

cue a woman from a house when the accident occurred.

After the merger of the Highway Patrol and the Water Patrol in 2011, I asked Training Division Director/Captain Dave P. Perkins if the swiftwater course was going to continue. He recommended that I put this request in writing to Colonel Ron Replogle. I did so, and Col. Replogle approved the continuation of the swiftwater rescue program.

The original swiftwater training program occurred within the Water Patrol. After the flash flooding of 2007, the Water Patrol's then-Colonel Rad Talburt approved the development of swiftwater training. We already had one Swiftwater Rescue certified Instructor and volunteer Sgt. Kurt C. Merseal (now Troop I), who was the trainer for the Dive Team. Two additional officers were sent to Golden, CO, to attend the demanding Swiftwater Rescue course.

We decided to allow outside agencies to attend the training. We in-



This group works to set up a "high line," which is used to rescue someone from a car or tree when it is too dangerous to use a boat or helicopter.

cluded the Conservation Department in our initial planning stages, and they now have two instructors who assist us in teaching the course. Conservation

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Students prepare for the next swiftwater rescue scenario.

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agents and fire departments also respond and make swiftwater rescues, so we oftentimes work hand-in-hand with each other during flooding emergencies. In September 2009, after many hours of planning and effort we held and hosted our first Swiftwater Rescue course.

Since the inception of the program we have trained around 100 students in the Swiftwater Rescue I program. This training also includes an additional six hours of swiftwater boat operations training, due to the fact that the majority of our swiftwater rescues are made with boats. The students have come from 10 different agencies. We have trained students from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Missouri Department of Conservation, the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, the National Park Service, the Hannibal Fire Department, the Smithville Area Fire Protection District, the Riverside Fire Department, the Sullivan Fire Department, the Rolla Fire Department, and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

The first course after the merger took place April 7-10, 2012, at Pomme de Terre Lake. The most recent course took place April 30-May 2, 2013, at the same lake and included 22 students, four of whom were from outside



Tpr. William R. Koch, Troop B, Sgt. Kurt C. Merseal, Troop I, and Sgt. C. Clay Meyer, Troop D, make their way to the Class III water at Pomme de Terre Lake's discharge outlet in a Patrol Zodiac.

agencies. (Every Swiftwater Rescue I course since 2009 has been held at Pomme de Terre Lake. We appreciate the cooperation that we receive from Mr. Brad Meyers, the project manager at Pomme de Terre Lake and the United States Army Corp of Engineers for making our class possible.)

The Swiftwater Rescue I course has been a success because of the hard work of men and women who believed that this type of training was necessary to help keep rescue professionals safe. The next Swiftwater Rescue classes are tentatively scheduled for April 7-10, 2014 and May 5-8, 2014. A video (courtesy of Corporal John M. Sellers, Troop F) of the swiftwater training

program can be seen on the Water Patrol Division page on the MSHP Web site.

This article and the Swiftwater Rescue training program is dedicated to the men and women who put their lives at risk during Swiftwater rescues. It is also dedicated to the memory of Trooper Fredrick F. Guthrie Jr., Troop A, who lost his life in flood waters on August 1, 2011, and who will never be forgotten.



Tpr. Walter L. Burr III (center), Troop D, and two firefighters with the Rolla, MO, Fire & Rescue wait for a drill to begin.



Officers perform a high flow swiftwater boat operation in the chute at Pomme de Terre Lake.

Retirees, Employees Gather For MSHP Golf Tourney

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

The 42nd Annual Two-Person Scramble attracted 92 golfers on Monday, June 3, 2013. The group gathered at the Redfield Golf Course in Eugene, MO. Congratulations to the winners! Captain Ron L. Walker, Q/FOB, and retired Major Hugh E. McKay served as tournament coordinators. Mr. Kevin Zellner, The MASTERS' board member, and Lieutenant Richard G. Fredendall, Q/BPD, provided invaluable assistance providing refreshments on the course and capturing action photos. Thank you to all who planned or participated and made this a great day of golfing!



Participants greet one another before the tournament.



The weather was just right for the annual golf tournament, which raised over \$4,600 for The Missouri Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society (The MASTERS).



After a great day of golfing, the group enjoyed a buffet lunch. Pictured are (l to r) Sgt. G.E. "Skip" DeSalme, Capt. Bob P. Stieffermann, Capt. Billy E. Chadwick, Lt. R. Brent Davis, and, Sgt. Larry M. Bodenhamer, all retired.



Cpl. John P. Gassen, Q/GD, takes a swing.



Retired Lt. Phil L. Ahern and Lt. Nate C. Ahern, Troop A, enjoyed time together and on the greens.

Niche Technology and Leon Uniform Company were much appreciated signature sponsors of the tournament. Seen behind these signs are (back row, l to r), retired Sgt. Tom G. LeFaivre; retired Sgt. Lonnie L. Hickman; Capt. Larry W. Plunkett Jr., Q/CJISD; Lt. Mike W. Cross, Troop A; (front row, l to r) retired Sgt. Walt F. Ruegg; Lt. Mark D. Harwell, Troop H; Col. Ron Replogle; Tpr. Jason M. Cross, Troop H; and Capt. Ron L. Walker, Q/FOB.



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And The Winners Are ...

Congratulations to the following winners from the 42nd Annual Patrol Golf Tournament!

Championship Flight

1st place — Lt. Mike W. Cross, Troop A, & Tpr. Jason M. Cross, Troop H

“A” Flight

1st place — Ret. Sgt. Lonnie L. Hickman & Capt. Larry W. Plunkett Jr., Q/CJISD

“B” Flight

1st place — Capt. Brad W. Jones, Q/TFD, & Ret. Capt. Jerel A. Schomer

“C” Flight

1st place — Ret. Sgt. Gary E. Lutes & Ret. Capt. Larry L. Buschjost

Closest To The Pin

Retired — Sgt. Lonnie L. Hickman

Active — Capt. Dave P. Perkins, Q/TND

Longest Putt Made

Retired — Lt. Col. Richard L. Coffey

Active — Auto. Tech. III Chris M. Cutler, Troop D

Longest Drive In Fairway

Retired — Sgt. Jimmie D. Mays

Active — Tpr. Jason M. Cross, Troop H

Cashion Named DPS Employee Of The Month

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

In a ceremony on June 21, 2013, Department of Public Safety Director Jerry Lee awarded the DPS Employee of the Month Award for June 2013 to Lab. Evid. Tech. II C. Sue Cashion, Q/CLD. Sue's name is engraved on DPS's traveling plaque listing employees of the month, which stays at General Headquarters until the next one is named.

After pausing for a photo, Director Lee said, "I appreciate the work you do in the Crime Lab. All that work is tremendously important. You epitomize the Patrol's attitude of teamwork and family."

Sue has been part of the laboratory clerical staff for 20 years. Initially, she worked at the front counter, receiving evidence. But, six years ago, the laboratory reassigned Sue to work among the criminalists. She retrieves evidence from lockers, files reports, checks/records refrigerator/freezer temperatures, checks/records balance weights, copies case files, maintains file archives, etc. The nomination stressed, "When she sees a need she can fill, a way to save a co-worker time or be useful, she does so." Sue maintains a helpful, friendly, and cheerful attitude, often singing as she works.

Colonel Ron Replogle read the nomination at the award ceremony and congratulated Sue. He said the nomination covered each of the core values as it described Sue's contribution to the agency. "I thank you for that contribution—to the lab, the agency, the state, and ultimately the citizens we serve."

Crime Laboratory Director Bill Marker, Q/CLD, told Sue, "You are an unsung hero who isn't visible to the public. But, your co-workers know you're there. When Sue started, we weren't very automated. Over time, that changed. Now, agencies can submit things via computer. When that became more prevalent, we decided we could take one of our laboratory technicians from the front and put them in the back to help the criminalists. Sue has gone over the top of what we gave her as her duties. She is busy all the time; she never sits down."

Sue quipped, "I think it's old lady ADD." She then thanked everyone and said, "This is a great privilege. It is nice to be recognized."

Congratulations, Sue!



Col. Ron Replogle (l) and DPS Director Jerry Lee (r) congratulate Lab. Evid. Tech. II C. Sue Cashion, Q/CLD, the June 2013 DPS Employee of the Month

Retirements

Cpl. Mike C. Arand



On June 1, 2013, Corporal Mike C. Arand, Q/GD, retired as a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol after more than 32 years of service.

On December 1, 1980, Mike began his employment with the Patrol in the Information Systems Division (ISD) in Jefferson City. On January 1, 1993, he reported to the Academy for recruit training in the 65th Recruit Class. But, due to suffering a broken ankle the following month during training, he returned to ISD while his ankle healed. On August 1, 1993, Mike reported to the Academy to begin training with the 66th Recruit Class.

Upon graduating in February 1994, he was assigned to Troop F, Zone 11, and worked the Miller and Camden counties area. In January 1997, Mike transferred to the Gaming Division and was assigned to work at Stations Casino in St. Charles, MO. In May 1998, he transferred to Troop D, Zone 16, and worked the Dallas and Hickory counties area. In May 2004, Mike transferred back to Troop F and was assigned to Zone 2, where he worked the Cole and Southern Callaway counties area. In November 2006, he transferred to the Gaming Division and was assigned to the Jefferson City background unit. In May 2008, he was promoted to corporal. He remained in the Jefferson City background unit of the Gaming Division until his retirement.

Mike was born in Columbia, MO. He graduated from Jefferson City High School in May 1979. He then attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City for two years.

During his career, some of Mike's special assignments included working security details for Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton during their visits to Springfield, MO, and President George W Bush's visit to Jefferson City. Mike was assigned to work security details at the University of Missouri football and basketball games, several Safe and Sober details, and the 2009 and 2013 Governor Nixon inauguration details. In 2002, Mike received the Dallas County Area Police Officer of the Year award after being nominated by Lieutenant Terry R. Moore while assigned to Troop D.

Mike has four children, Mallory Arand Henry, of St. Charles, MO, Paige Arand, of St. Louis, MO, and Adam, 14 and Alexandra, 12, both of Jefferson City.

Mike is an excellent golfer. His other hobbies include attending St. Louis Cardinals baseball and Kansas City Chiefs football games.

We wish Mike a very long, happy, and healthy retirement!

Chief Oper. Dennis M. McCarthy



On July 1, 2013, after 31 years of dedicated service, Chief Operator Dennis M. McCarthy, Troop A, retired

as an employee of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. When asked about employment prior to the Patrol Dennis stated, "I can't remember back that far."

On July 1, 1982, Dennis began his career with the Patrol as a telecommunications operator at Troop A. He was promoted to assistant chief telecommunications operator and transferred to Troop H in 1997. In 2004, Dennis was promoted to chief telecommunications operator and transferred to Troop A, where he remained until his retirement.

Dennis is a native of Kansas City. He graduated from Maur Hill High School in Atchison, KS. After graduating from high school, Dennis attended the University of Kansas where he did not obtain a degree. "I had numerous third degrees from supervisors, but no diplomas," he said. Dennis is married to Janet (Epperson) and the couple has spent 28 years together. The couple has a daughter, Danielle, and a son, Scott.

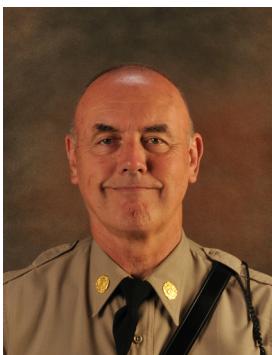
Throughout his distinguished career, Dennis has been part of several special assignments and trainings, and served as a recruiter. His special assignments included several Missouri State Fair details, Alis Ben Johns manhunt, Olympic pre-trials in St. Louis, Troop A SWAT, two governor inaugurations, initial MARC/RAMBIS interoperability meetings, and several MULES conferences.

According to Dennis, he has many memories of the past 31 years however, "I just don't remember the specific details." As you can see, Dennis has a sharp wit, which will be missed at Troop A. When asked what his plans for retirement are, Dennis stated, "I will just be at my wife's disposal."

All the employees are thankful for Dennis' years of service to Troop A, and wish he and Janet the very best in retirement!

Retirements

CVO Sprv. I Allen D. Steele



On June 1, 2013, after more than 25 years of dedicated service, Commercial Vehicle Officer Supervisor I Allen D. Steele, Troop A, retired as an employee of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Prior to his employment with the Patrol, Allen served in the United States Navy for four years, and was employed at the General Motors plant in Leeds, MO, for 15 years.

On October 16, 1987, Allen began his career with the Patrol as a commercial vehicle officer. Initially, he was assigned to A-1 weigh station in Kearney, MO. Allen transferred to A-4 in Harrisonville, MO, in 1988. Allen took a position on the portable scale truck in 1989, and became a supervisor a year later. Allen later transferred back to A-4, in Harrisonville, where he would remain until his retirement.

Allen is a native of Pleasant Hill, MO, and subsequently graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1966. After high school, Allen attended Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, MO, and the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, MO, for a short time. Allen is married to Sheryl (Cantrell) and the couple has spent 44 years together. The couple has two children, Brian and Eric, as well as two grandchildren, Zoey and Max.

During his career, Allen was part of several special assignments, including truck checks, school bus inspections, and the Missouri State Fair

detail. Allen's retirement has left him with many memories and stories. He said, "I have many great memories of working with the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division, motor vehicle inspectors, and various troopers."

Upon his retirement, Allen plans to spend more time with family, take longer vacations, work in his garden, and read more often. All of the employees at Troop A wish Allen a long, healthy retirement.

Fiscal & Budgetary Analyst III Brenda S. Koenigsfeld



After nearly 25 years of working at a job she has truly enjoyed, Fiscal & Budgetary Analyst III Brenda S. Koenigsfeld, Q/BPD retired on June 1, 2013. Brenda was born in St Louis, and spent most of her childhood years there. She graduated from Belle (MO) High School, and as an adult, moved to Loose Creek, MO, where she raised her family. She eventually moved to Jefferson City, and has lived there for the past 10 years.

Upon graduation from high school, she began work as an account clerk at Vocational Rehabilitation. She worked there for five or six years before she decided to leave that job and stay home with her family. After several years at home, she decided to work again, and got a job at the Highway Patrol as a temporary clerk in the Driver's Examination Division on March 1,

1989. When the temporary job ended, she was hired full-time in the Criminal Records & Identification Division in August 1989, doing data entry work. After a couple of years, she transferred to the Traffic Division, then later to the Motor Equipment Division, where she began as an account clerk before being reclassified to a fiscal and budgetary analyst. Throughout her early years at the Patrol, she also took accounting classes at Columbia College.

After 12 years in the Motor Equipment Division, she transferred to the Budget and Procurement Division as a fiscal and budgetary analyst, where she has worked for the past nine years. In BPD, Brenda first specialized in the areas of accounts receivable and uniform allowance. Then her job evolved into also being responsible for the accounts payable duties associated with various divisions and troops around the state. Brenda says she very much enjoyed the variety of her job, and that she will miss the people and the day-to-day interaction she had with her troop and division contacts. "They were so helpful and good to work with." She says she always enjoyed the challenge of getting through the fiscal year-end process in BPD, the relief she felt at the end of June when it was accomplished ... and then starting the whole thing over again in July!

Brenda takes tremendous pride in her family, and is looking forward to having more time to spend with them. She has three sons: Jeff, Dan, and Andy. Jeff lives in Jefferson City, and is a criminal history technician in the Criminal Justice Information Services Division, where he has worked since 2004. Dan lives in Lee's Summit, with his wife, Stephanie, and two children, Ryan (4 1/2 years old) and Ella (1 1/2 years old). Dan is a senior projects manager/engineer at Burns & McDonnell, and Stephanie works there as an accountant. Andy lives in Jefferson City, where he is a surveyor for the City of Jefferson. He recently married Leah Kemper, who teaches third grade at

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Cedar Hill Elementary School. Brenda says her two grandchildren are her life, and she's hoping for more!

In retirement, Brenda plans to spend time with those grandkids and to travel more. She says she's especially looking forward to having summers off, as she loves the lake and wants to go to some Cardinals games. She also loves outdoor concerts, including classic rock and modern country, and puts the Eagles, The Beach Boys, Tim McGraw, and Kenny Chesney at the top of her list of shows she has seen. As well as more concerts, she wants to visit festivals and wineries around Missouri, and work in her garden. And with her house only being a block or two from the General Headquarters complex, she says she will also be working hard to keep those "GHQ deer" out of her yard!

Brenda has no plans to work after retirement; she just wants to take it easy, day by day. She says, "I like my job, and that's what makes it hard about quitting." But, she feels it's time to move on to the next step in her life and relax a little more. Brenda is a great person, and we wish her the very best.



Betty A. Whitsell
Quality Control Clerk II
Q/TFD

Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. Sprv. Roy D. Barton



On August 1, 2013, Troop B Building and Grounds Supervisor Roy D. Barton retired after serving over 27 years with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Roy began his career with the Patrol on July 7, 1986, at the Troop B Headquarters as a Building and Grounds Maintenance I. On February 1, 1988, he was promoted to Building and Grounds Maintenance II, and on May 30, 2010, to building and grounds maintenance supervisor.

Roy, a native of Clarence, MO, graduated from South Shelby High School in Shelbina, MO. After high school, Roy enlisted in the United States Army and served three years in the communications field. Upon his honorable discharge from the military, he began working as a carpenter in the Shelby County area until he was employed by the Patrol. Roy is noted for his vast knowledge of plumbing and electrical work, and he is truly a master carpenter. The talents he possesses were an asset to the Patrol, especially since he was involved in or supervised numerous remodeling projects around the Troop B Headquarters, zone offices, and driver examination offices.

Most recently, in 2012, in an effort to efficiently utilize office space at the

Troop B Headquarters complex, he supervised the renovation of the old radio transmitter building on the east side of the Troop B Headquarters to create office space for investigators assigned to the Division of Drug and Crime Control. The renovation and subsequent shift in office spaces allowed for improved employee work areas and created a much needed space for a small conference room on the main floor of the troop headquarters building. This huge undertaking was completed in a very timely manner and was done while he performed other required maintenance duties.

On April 13, 2013, Roy was hon-

ored at the Patrol's Annual Awards & Civilian of the Year for his outstanding work ethic, positive attitude, and for continually going above and beyond what is requested of him.

It is interesting to note that work-

ing for the Patrol was somewhat of a family tradition, as his uncle, Captain W.S. Barton (deceased), spent many years with the Patrol, and his brother, Trenneth Barton, retired from the Patrol after serving as the Troop B chief motor vehicle inspector.

Roy and his wife, Leslie, have two grown children, Rheanna and Jeff, and three grandchildren. Roy's immediate retirement plans include spending time with his family, traveling, hunting, fishing, and doing some part-time carpentry work.

When asked what he will miss about the Patrol he said, "Without a doubt, it will be the people I work with." Roy said he always enjoyed working for the Patrol and the variety of tasks he was asked to do.

Anyone who has had the opportunity to work with Roy will tell you he has a great sense of humor and a lot of enthusiasm. He has been a true asset to the Missouri State Highway Patrol and his work knowledge will be missed. The employees of Troop B wish Roy a long, healthy retirement.

*Retired June 1, 2013.
Nine years, six months of dedicated service.*

Congratulations On Your Retirement!



Sondra K. Hall
CDL Exam. Aud.
Troop A

*Retired June 1, 2013.
16 years, 10 months of dedicated
service.*



**Danny L.
Hendricks**
DE Sprv.
Troop D

*Retired June 1, 2013.
16 years, 10 months of dedicated
service.*

**Thomas E.
Hickman**
DE Sprv.
Troop C

*Retired June 1, 2013.
38 years, nine months of dedicated
service.*



Ken McBride
CITS II
Q/ICTD

*Retired June 1, 2013.
Five years of dedicated service.*



Rickie Sutton
Criminalist III
Q/CLD

*Retired June 1, 2013.
Five years, six months of dedicated
service.*



**Michael V.
Thompson**
DE III
Troop E

*Retired June 1, 2013.
23 years of dedicated service.*

**Dennis A.
Overbey**
Sergeant
Q/DDCC

*Retired June 1, 2013.
33 years, 11 months of dedicated
service.*



**Vickie L.
Vogelsmeier**
Comm. Oper. III
Troop A

*Retired June 1, 2013.
16 years of dedicated service.*



'Looking Beyond The Stop'

The following officers are to be commended for looking beyond the initial stop. Each of these officers made at least one arrest during the period of April 26, 2013 to June 26, 2013. (Editor's note: This column excludes DWI/BWI arrests, warrant arrests, and "plain sight" situations. Keep in mind that there must be information in the "miscellaneous" section of the radio report to be considered for this column.)

Troop A

Tpr. J.S. Baughman, 1 arrest
Tpr. T.A. Baxter, 1 arrest
Sgt. S.A. Coats, 2 arrests
Cpl. B.N. Comer, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.J. Crump, 1 arrest
Tpr. L.R. Dancy, 2 arrests
Tpr. B.R. Dodson, 1 arrest
Sgt. R.C. Fletcher Jr., 1 arrest
Cpl. J.E. Givens Sr., 1 arrest
Tpr. M.J. Hanrahan, 2 arrests
Tpr. D.L. Johnson, 2 arrests
Tpr. D.A. Jones, 4 arrests
Tpr. D.J. Kline, 1 arrest
Tpr. D.D. Mathes, 2 arrests
Sgt. R.B. McGinnis, 2 arrests
Tpr. D.N. Morey, 2 arrests
Tpr. B.M. Parker, 1 arrest
Tpr. D.A. Paulsen, 1 arrest
Tpr. B.R. Peters, 4 arrests
Cpl. G.D. Primm, 2 arrests
Tpr. K.A. Schmutzler, 3 arrests
Tpr. S.R. Schapp, 2 arrests
Tpr. C.T. Schwarz, 3 arrests
Cpl. J.D. Spire, 2 arrests
Cpl. C.A. Taibi Jr., 1 arrest
Cpl. J.M. Toal, 1 arrest
Cpl. C.E. Utterback, 1 arrest
Tpr. M.J. Yoder, 1 arrest

Troop B

Cpl. T.J. Adams, 1 arrest
Cpl. E.F. Brown, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.D. Davidson, 3 arrests
Tpr. D.L. Gipson, 1 arrest
Tpr. C.J. Glover, 1 arrest
Tpr. L.C. Ewigman, 1 arrest
Tpr. S.R. Peterson, 2 arrests

Troop C

Tpr. J.A. Akers, 1 arrest
Tpr. Z.D. Bauer, 1 arrest
Tpr. B.M. Beard, 1 arrest
Tpr. R.A. Bronson, 1 arrest
Tpr. K.L. Brown, 1 arrest
Sgt. J.R. Campbell, 4 arrests
Tpr. A.M. Coval, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.R. Diffee, 2 arrests
Tpr. J.D. Flynn, 1 arrest

Tpr. J.R. Henry, 2 arrests
Tpr. A.S. Huskey, 1 arrest
Tpr. N.V. Jannin, 1 arrest
Cpl. L.J. Keathley, 1 arrest
Tpr. A.D. Lingren, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.R. McCurdy, 1 arrest
Cpl. J.D. Oughton, 1 arrest
Tpr. C.F. Porter, 1 arrest
Sgt. A.E. Reynolds, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.R. Sauer, 1 arrest
Cpl. W.B. Sevier, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.R. Summers, 1 arrest
Tpr. N.B. Yoder, 4 arrests
Tpr. J.E. Williams, 1 arrest

Troop D

Tpr. Z.K. Bryan, 3 arrests
Tpr. A.K. Buff, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.W. Choate, 2 arrests
Tpr. M.L. Cary, 1 arrest
Cpl. T.L. Hall, 2 arrests
Tpr. J.L. Mason, 1 arrest
Tpr. L.E. Rawson, 1 arrest
Tpr. D.W. Riley, 1 arrest
Cpl. K.J. Rutledge, 1 arrest
Tpr. D.W. Scotten, 1 arrest
Tpr. T.J. Stevens, 2 arrests
Tpr. E.L. Tyrrell, 2 arrests
Cpl. J.T. Vermillion, 1 arrest

Troop E

Sgt. M.E. Carson, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.C. Cooksey Jr., 1 arrest
Tpr. D.W. Crank, 4 arrests
Tpr. D.L. DeJournett, 2 arrests
Tpr. A.R. Johnson, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.A. Lacey, 2 arrests
Sgt. J.T. Laramore, 2 arrests
Tpr. B.M. Loring, 2 arrests
Sgt. M.D. Lynch, 1 arrest
Tpr. C.L. Purnell, 1 arrest
Cpl. M.L. Scoggins, 1 arrest
Cpl. J.S. Stewart, 2 arrests
Tpr. S.K. Talburt, 4 arrests
Tpr. J.T. Wilson, 1 arrest

Troop F

Sgt. W.V. Ahrens, 1 arrest
Tpr. A.A. Armstrong, 3 arrests

Tpr. S.D. Bledsoe, 1 arrest
Tpr. N.J. Borgmeyer, 2 arrests
Cpl. M.G. Broniecc, 1 arrest
Tpr. Q.L. Dinovi, 3 arrests
Tpr. R.R. Dowd, 2 arrests
Tpr. T.C. Fick, 2 arrests
Tpr. D.L. Fouch, 4 arrests
Tpr. C.C. Frame, 2 arrests
Tpr. B.J. Geier, 1 arrest
Tpr. B.R. Germann, 2 arrests
Tpr. B.J. Graf, 6 arrests
Cpl. M.A. Halford, 3 arrests
Tpr. M.T. Halford, 3 arrests
Tpr. D.R. Haslag, 2 arrests
Cpl. S.B. Johnson, 10 arrests
Tpr. A.B. Kings, 2 arrests
Sgt. A.J. Mattox, 1 arrest
Tpr. T.O. Mitchell, 1 arrest
Cpl. M.E. Morice, 7 arrests
Tpr. A.C. Piercy, 1 arrest
Cpl. D.R. Powell, 3 arrests
Tpr. M.L. Rice, 1 arrest
Tpr. N.R. Schaffer, 3 arrests
Tpr. D.K. Sullivan, 5 arrests
Cpl. T.R. Walley, 5 arrests
Tpr. C.B. Wilt, 1 arrest
Tpr. C.A. Winter, 2 arrests

Troop G

Sgt. J.S. Brumble, 1 arrest
Tpr. C.P. Chatman, 1 arrest
Tpr. R.D. Crewse, 1 arrest
Tpr. S.J. Crewse, 1 arrest
Cpl. S.M. Dougherty, 2 arrests
Tpr. M.C. Downey, 1 arrest
Cpl. L.S. Elliott, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.V. Garrison, 1 arrest
Tpr. A.D. Johnson, 4 arrests
Tpr. D.J. Johnson, 3 arrests
Tpr. G.J. Loring, 3 arrests
Tpr. M.A. Philpott, 2 arrests
Cpl. D.B. Pounds, 2 arrests
Tpr. E.M. VanWinkle, 1 arrest

Troop H

Tpr. T.J. Black, 1 arrest
Tpr. S.J. Cool, 1 arrest
Tpr. T.B. Heintz, 3 arrests
Tpr. B.R. Hilliard, 4 arrests

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Tpr. B.L. Israel, 1 arrest
Tpr. K.F. Jeffers, 3 arrests
Cpl. J.S. Johnson, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.R. Johnston, 1 arrest
Cpl. B.E. Maudlin, 1 arrest
Cpl. A.G. McAtee, 1 arrest
Sgt. M.P. Quilty, 1 arrest
Tpr. M.L. Starmer, 2 arrests
Tpr. J.L. Vernon, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.R. Zach, 1 arrest

Troop I

Cpl. L.D. DeClue, 1 arrest
Tpr. J.D. Farolie, 2 arrests
Tpr. E.T. Hane, 2 arrests
Tpr. J.A. Ice, 2 arrests
Tpr. J.P. Millsap, 1 arrest
Tpr. N.A. Smith, 1 arrest

Retiree News



A belated happy birthday to Retired Sergeant Lawrence D. Jefferson Sr. celebrated his 90th birthday on May 30, 2013.

MSHP

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.

— Robert Collier

Looking Back ... in the Patrol News

45 years ago

July 1968 — One story reported that Colonel E.I. Hockaday and Sergeant A.L. Lubker were en route to the Missouri Traffic Courts Conference in Columbia, MO. While making an exit from one of the university's parking lot, a Volkswagen was "observed coming toward them." It was also "observed to be in motion with no driver behind the wheel." The car was rolling down an incline! Sgt. Lubker was making an effort to dodge the Volkswagen, when Col. Hockaday jumped out of the patrol car, ran to the run-a-way car, and grabbed the bumper. After several feet of skid marks from the colonel's heels, both he and the Volkswagen came to a screeching halt. Col. Hockaday then turned to Sgt. Lubker and said, "I guess we can put this down as a 'service rendered."



35 years ago

August 1978 — A salute to the safety officers graced the centerfold. Pictures included Sergeant Mike E. Weaver, Troop G, using his talent as an artist to teach youngsters; the display trailer; Sergeant Joe G. Matthews, Troop E, taking part in a radio show; Otto-The Talking Car at the State Fair; and Sergeant Vern L. Reynolds, Troop D, conducting a 3-D Defensive Driving Course.

25 years ago

July 1988 — The Patrol's first K-9 Unit was introduced. Trooper Greg Althage, Troop C, and one of two German shepherds are shown on the cover. A picture of Trooper Robert Zubeck and the second German shepherd was shown inside the issue. The centerfold showed Colonel Howard J. Hoffman's retirement celebration.

10 years ago

August 2003 — Among the expected retirement and news articles was this little gem: That's A Lot Of Bull! Apparently, Lieutenant Dewayne Isringhausen, Troop G, was on his way home when he heard there was a cow about to enter Highway 60. He took the call, and found a 2,000-pound black Angus bull! Lt. Isringhausen placed himself between the road and the bull, and with little effort got the bull to start toward an open gate. However, instead of crossing the gate's threshold, the bull turned and had a short stare-down with the lieutenant. Lt. Isringhausen chose to make a hasty retreat. Soon thereafter, he felt a nudge and was launched completely over the bull, landing hard on the ground. The bull then butted him until the lieutenant could crawl under a nearby fence. Help arrived soon after in the form of a farmer in a large truck who then herded the bull across the gate into a field. Lt. Isringhausen said he didn't have time to react, although he did pull out his ASP. "... but, upon further thought it seemed like defending myself against an M-80 tank with a pellet gun."

MSHP Hosts Cadet Patrol Academy

By Sgt. Brandon M. White, Q/TND



Cadets experience hands-on training while at the Academy. Visits to the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course and firing range (shown here) are both popular.



The Cadet Patrol Academy immerses participants in Academy life from sleeping in the dorms, to course work, to eating in the cafeteria.



(l to r) American Legion Cadet Patrol Academy Chairman Bob Jordan recognized Cadet Caleb J. Blue, who earned first place in firearms. Cadet Blue also served as the class commander.



(r) Cadet Kelsey Robertson accepted the first place plaque for the PT Test (female category) from American Legion Cadet Patrol Academy Chairman Bob Jordan. (l)



(r) Cadet Charlie D. Hoffman accepted the first place plaque for the PT Test (male category) from American Legion Cadet Patrol Academy Chairman Bob Jordan. (l)



Thirty-nine young people experienced life at the Patrol Law Enforcement Academy through participating in the Cadet Patrol Academy June 2-7, 2013.

PATROL PARTICIPATES IN BOYS STATE

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

The 74th Session of the American Legion Missouri Boys State was a huge success for its 978 citizens from across Missouri. A gathering of this magnitude needed the support of a variety of agencies and volunteers. Once again, members of the Patrol mentored the Boys State Missouri State Highway Patrol and provided instruction in law enforcement.



The Bomb Squad presentation was a big hit with Missouri Boys State citizens. Here, Sgt. Mike A. Cunningham and Sgt. Dave C. Martin, both Q/DDCC, answer questions.



Sgt. Dan P. Wohlnoutka, Q/AD, answers questions about being a Patrol pilot and the helicopter he flies.



The 2013 Boys State Missouri State Highway Patrol welcomed the opportunity to explore this SAFE boat.



Sgt. R. Brooks McGinnis, Troop A, and K-9 Puki (shown here with Missouri Boys State Patrol members) provided a demonstration.



Cpl. John E. Christensen, Troop H, discusses SWAT team activity with participants.

Run For Boston Marathon Victims

By Sgt. Dan J. Crain, Troop I

On Friday, June 21, 2013, Trooper Joe T. Peart, Troop I, participated in the run to support the victims of the Boston Marathon. He carried the torch during a 3.1 mile leg of the cross-county event in Crawford County. Tpr. Peart, who is assigned to Troop I, Zone 9, Crawford County, has also been an integral part of Troop I efforts to support Special Olympics athletes. Thus, it was no surprise when he volunteered to show his support for those who were affected by the tragedy during this year's annual race in Boston. Tpr. Peart said his only regret was that unforeseen time restraints prevented him from running even further.



Tpr. Joe T. Peart runs to show his support for those affected during the Boston Marathon bombing.

Bus Men Walkin'! ... Bus Men Walkin'!

By MVI III Charles G. McMillan, Troop D

Why the play on words? They call the assembly area for the International Bus Assembly plant in Tulsa, OK, the "green mile." OK. Sorry. But, I have your attention now.

Alliance Bus of Nixa, MO, Director of Sales Frank Wittmers issued

an invitation for several of us to walk the green mile. Thus, a group from Troop D, Springfield, and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, General Headquarters, Jefferson City, took that walk and observed school buses being assembled from the beginning—raw

materials—to the final product—the bus being driven off the line. It's a process that takes about 12 hours. The tour gave us a critical insight into the making of a bus and the safety features built into the bus by the manufacturer.



(l to r) Mr. Hector Soto, Mr. Joe Crabtree, Mr. Daryl Davis, and Mr. Frank Wittmers hosted the visit to Alliance Bus in Nixa, MO, for MVI Sprv. Eric W. Gibson, Troop D; MVI Analyst Brenda J. Davis, Q/GHQ; MVI III Steve A. Groves, Troop D; MVI III Rick S. Patterson, Troop D; Assistant Director Roger D. Cross, Q/MVI, MVI III Lloyd G. Richards, CVO Sprv. I Joe T. Garland, Troop D; MVI III Charles G. McMillan, Troop D; MVI II Joe W. Eldred, Troop D; MVI Sprv. Gary W. Stockton, Troop D; MVI III Mark P. Belt, Troop D; and CVO II Darin A. Jones, Troop D.

'People Helping People — A Missouri Tradition'

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

Each fall, the Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign (MSECC) provides state employees an opportunity to make donations to their favorite charitable organizations. The donations can be made through the convenience of payroll deduction or one-time gifts. In 2013, the total number of donors reached 7,917, making things a little better for a lot of organizations.

Special Olympics Missouri

Each year troop and General Headquarters' employees buy T-shirts and hold special fundraisers for Special Olympics Missouri. SOMO is also one of the many organizations found on the MSECC list. Eighty-seven cents from each dollar donated directly benefits the athletes.

"Every year, we start with zero funds and need to raise money," said SOMO's Chief Advancement Officer Lori Shadoan. "It costs \$466 per athlete for one year of training and competition. The opportunity to have consistent funding year-to-year is very important. State employees are a group we rely upon and appreciate."

The MASTERS: "Where Do I Begin?"

Each year, there are new charitable organizations to choose from. Employees visiting the Web site (www.msecc.mo.gov) might notice 8027—Missouri State Highway Patrol Benevolent Fund (The MASTERS) was added to the list in recent years.

Mrs. Teresa Guthrie, surviving spouse of Tpr. Frederick F. Guthrie Jr. (kod 8-1-2011) had this to say about The MASTERS:

"The MASTERS. Where do I begin to tell you how much this organization means to my children and I? Whenever the name The MASTERS is mentioned, I think of security, compassion, and family. That is what this organization has meant to us."

I was first introduced to this organization in August 2011. My husband, Trooper Frederick F. Guthrie Jr., had

drowned while patrolling floodwaters in Northwest Missouri. I have never felt so alone and scared in my life. How was I going to manage on my own? We were a two-income family, with three very active children.

The MASTERS came in and took care of my credit card debt, paid off my vehicles, paid a large portion of my mortgage, and took care of my utilities for one month. They provided a scholarship to help pay for my daughter's last year of college. They will be providing a scholarship to help pay for my sons to attend college as well.

I can remember sitting at my kitchen table being told what they were going to do for us. I remember starting to cry. I had never met these individuals before, and here they were prepared to help me in a substantial way. The financial support that The MASTERS provided to us allowed me to be able to quit my job and stay at home with my children when they have needed me the most.

I have since become a member of The MASTERS and even have a personalized license plate with the emblem of The MASTERS on it. I am only too happy to explain whenever anyone asks me what that represents. My mother passed away shortly after my husband was killed. My father chose to have all contributions made out to The MASTERS. He was so impressed with everything that they had done for my kids and I that he wanted to give back to them.

I had always heard how police officers are a family and take care of each other, but had never witnessed it before the death of my husband. The Missouri State Highway Patrol and The MASTERS were there for us on August 1, 2011, and still continue to be there for us today. I no longer feel alone and know that the Patrol and The MASTERS are there for us should we need anything."

Why Do I Give Through MSECC?

"Giving to MSECC is important to me because I feel blessed with everything I have and want to give back," said Communications Operator II Teresa Taylor, Troop D. "I have always felt giving to charity is important. I especially like knowing I can choose my charity and keep my money in Missouri if I want to, plus pick the amount per pay period. I have donated to a mix of charities from arthritis to animals to veterans."

"MSECC allows me to read descriptions of the various organizations eligible for my donation, and allows me to determine what monies I wish to give without any high-pressure pitches," said Motor Vehicle Inspection Analyst Brenda J. Davis, Q/MVID. "I can see what percentage of my contribution will go toward administrative costs for each organization, which allows me to determine which organization(s) will make the most out of my contribution. Donating through MSECC is such an uncomplicated way to donate to worthwhile charities, and since my contribution comes out before I receive my paycheck, I never even miss it. Best of all, when my phone rings and the person on the other end is asking for money for their cause, I can just tell them that I make my charitable donations through MSECC. I've personally received thank you notes from the organizations I support through MSECC, so I know the donations are appreciated."

In 2012, Patrol employees donated money to approximately 150 charities. There was a wide range regarding the type of charity chosen. Not including The MASTERS, Patrol employees gave the most funds to the Barwick-Newton Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, the Samaritan Center (Jefferson City), and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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"The charitable campaign is a great help," said Samaritan Center Project Specialist Denise Kuensting. The Samaritan Center is an interfaith social service agency that meets needs of people in the Mid-Missouri area which are not already being met through state and federal or other nonprofit programs. "We get food through public donations, food drives, and the food bank. The monies from the charitable campaign are used for other events. For instance, last year we made packs of school supplies—1,500 packs with paper, glue, pens, whatever children needed, and kindergartners get backpacks. For Thanksgiving we gave out 1,900 turkeys. So, the campaign monies are earmarked for special events that are over and above what we receive from donations. It's amazing what a difference it makes to kindergartners who can come in and get a back pack."

There are hundreds of charities taking part in the charitable campaign. Employees who are interested in learning more about them may visit www.msecc.mo.gov.

September

Sept. 2

● **Labor Day**

Sept. 14

● Act establishing the **Missouri State Highway Patrol** became effective in 1931.

Sept. 15

● **Tpr. C.P. Corbin** died in 1943.

Sept. 21

● **Tpr. R.J. Kollis** died in 1988.

Sept. 22

● **Tpr. D.K. Floyd** died in 2005.

Sensi-Bears Comfort Children

By **Sgt. Dan J. Crain, Troop I**

Trooper Ralicia A. Tyler, who is assigned to Troop I, Zone 2, Rolla, came up with a unique idea for helping distressed children after Sergeant Steve J. Childers' response to a sexual assault at the Interstate 44 rest area in Phelps County. When the victim was transported to the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla, Sgt. Childers noticed the hospital had placed a sensi-pot in the room with the intention of the aroma helping to soothe and calm the victim. He was so impressed with the concept that it prompted a discussion with fellow zone members about what could be done to help other children who are put in these difficult and stressful situations. That is when Tpr. Tyler suggested the idea of "Sensi-Bears." Despite the expense of the bears, Zone 2's members and others dug deep into their pockets to make the purchase. These small teddy bears are designed so that aroma packs can be slipped inside them, thus allowing the child to enjoy the fragrance while also cuddling with the bear.

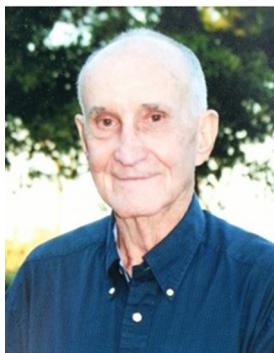
On June 14, 2013, Sgt. Childers and Trooper Derek B. Blankenship, Troop I, presented nine Sensi-Bears to Bethany Horna, who serves as a wellness advocate for the Russell House. The Russell House, which is located in Phelps County, is dedicated to providing shelter and services to victims of family violence and their children. In addition to Sgt. Childers, Tpr. Blankenship, and Tpr. Tyler, the others who helped purchase the bears were: Corporals Steve W. Cunningham, Troop I, and Trois L. Maloney, Q/TND, Trooper Jonny D. Farole, Troop I, Communications Operator Bobbi J. Tyler, Troop I, and retired Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Supervisor Tom W. Cross.



Tpr. Derek B. Blankenship and Sgt. Steve Childers, both Troop I, present Sensi-Bears to Wellness Advocate Bethany Horna, from the Russell House.

Deaths

James B. Kelems



James Bill Kelems, 86, died on Sunday, May 19, 2013. James Bill was born February 18, 1927, in Dunklin County, MO, to Harry and Donzella Kelems. He graduated from Holcomb High School in Holcomb, MO. He became a Christian at age 17. He was drafted into the U.S. Army for a year from 1945-1946.

He attended Harding College in Searcy, AR. James Bill taught school at several schools in Dunklin County, MO, prior to joining the Highway Patrol on July 1, 1954. He remained with the Highway Patrol, working in Kirksville, MO, and St. Charles County, MO, until he retired as a sergeant on February 27, 1987.

He was a long time resident of Wentzville, MO, before moving to the Baptist Home in Chillicothe, MO, in 2005. Most recently, he had been living at Villa Theresa, in O'Fallon, MO. He was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Lake St. Louis, MO, and remained a member until 2013.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Marilyn Kelems, one son, Lanny Kelems, and one grandchild, Hannah Webb. James Bill is survived by four children: Charlotte Baldwin, Sara DeWitt, Kevin Plumlee, and Pam Webb; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service took place on May 22, 2013, at Pitman Funeral Home in Wentzville, MO. Interment was at Mt. Tabor, in Atlanta, MO. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Missouri Baptist Home, c/o Pitman Funeral Home, 1545 Wentzville Parkway, Wentzville, MO 63385.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Kelems family.

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Jimmy D. Cook



Jimmy D. Cook, 70, Elkland, MO, the fourth child and first son of Jasper Paris Cook and Alice Arnetta (Williams) Cook, was born July 2, 1942 in Republic, MO, and died May 24, 2013.

After high school, Jimmy worked at a service station and at Cantrell Funeral Home in Billings, MO. He joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1966, as a commercial vehicle enforcement officer, and later became a driver examiner. Jimmy served his country in the Missouri National Guard for 18 years. Because of an on-the-job vehicle accident, Jimmy was forced to take disability after 25 years with the Patrol.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robert Wayne; and a brother, Billy.

"Jim Bob", as all his grandkids called him, is survived by his sisters, Betty Cook, Helen Day (and her husband, Vernon), Anna Whitlock (and her husband, Jim), and Ruthie Atteberry (and her husband, Jim); his grandkids; several nieces and nephews; and Patricia.

At his request his body has been cremated under the direction of Fraker Funeral Home.

The Patrol family extends its sincerest condolences to the Cook family.

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Harvey R. Harris



Harvey Harris, 71, of Sikeston, MO, died on June 27, 2013, at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. He was born October 19, 1941, in St. Louis, to the late Howard Reynolds and Elsie (Kirkpatrick) Harris. Mr. Harris served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He began his career with the Patrol on June 1, 1969, as a member of the 38th Recruit Class. He retired as a sergeant on July 1, 1999, after 30 years of dedicated service.

He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Sikeston. On October 24, 1964, in Festus, MO, he married Linda J. Gebhardt, who survives of the home. Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, John and Terri Harris, of Sikeston; one brother and sister-in-law, Richard A. and Marty Harris, of Festus; and two grandchildren, Leslie Harris and Brian Harris.

A memorial service took place July 1, 2013, at the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Brian Ayers, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Online condolences may be shared at: www.nunneleefuneralchapel.com. Memorial contributions may be sent to: The MASTERS (The MO Association of State Troopers Emergency Relief Society), 5287 Hwy 67 North, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901.

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~Thank You~

On behalf of the GHQ Torch Run Committee, I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Special Olympics biscuits & sausage gravy fundraiser, which took place on April 17. We had a total profit of \$471.90. I would like to thank the committee for their hard work. Also, thanks to Food Service Mgr. E. Anne Robinson, Q/TND, and the Academy personnel who helped order supplies, prepared the food, and made sure we had everything necessary to serve the food.

Lt. John J. Hotz, Q/PIED

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I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the 2013 Motorcycle Poker Run. This is the first year the Patrol has organized an event such as this, and I want to commend Clerk IV Lisa Kempker, Q/PIED, Quality Control Clerk II Nina D. Holtmeyer, Q/TFD, and Major Tommy R. Roam, Q/WPD, for taking the time to organize and put this event together. We had a total profit of \$246.

Lt. John J. Hotz, Q/PIED

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On behalf of the GHQ Torch Run Committee, I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Special Olympics taco salad day fundraiser, which took place on May 15. We had a total profit of \$759.65. I would like to thank the committee for their hard work. Food Service Mgr. E. Anne Robinson, Q/TND, and the Academy personnel who helped order supplies, prepared the food, and made sure we had everything necessary to serve the food.

Lt. John J. Hotz, Q/PIED

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On behalf of our family, Tyler and I would like to express our sincerest thanks to everyone in our Patrol family following the death of Tyler's grandmother and my mother, Rita Kyle. The cards, calls, text messages, expressions of sympathy, and kind words are truly appreciated and remind us how fortunate we are to work with such fine people. To everyone who took time out to express their sorrow at our loss, it was a great comfort to us, and we are moved by your thoughtfulness.

*Cpl. Ron D. Kyle, Troop F, & Family
Cpl. Tyler D. Kyle, Troop C, & Family*

THE MASTERS CORNER

*By Elaine Libla, Secretary
The MASTERS*

To all who participated in the 42nd Annual MSHP Golf Tournament, we thank you! The MASTERS was once again chosen as the recipient of the proceeds from the tournament, which totaled \$4,611.74, and for this we are very grateful. We want to extend a special thank you to Ret. Major Hugh E. McKay and Captain Ron L. Walker, Q/FOB, for their efforts in organizing and hosting the event.

The Drury family, owners of Bloomsdale Excavating of Ste. Genevieve, MO, hosted their Annual Charity Golf Tournament recently. We are grateful to have been included in the proceeds from their event with a donation of \$1,478. A special thanks to the Drury family and also to Sgt. Al P. Nothum, Troop C, for attending the event and telling the golfers about The MASTERS as they played.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to the following personnel who have lost a member of their family:

Tpr. M. Todd Turlington (E) - father-in-law
Tpr. Josey J. Long (D) - grandmother
Sgt. Johny L. Ellsworth (Q/ DDCC) - father
Tpr. Dwade F. Isringhausen (C) - grandmother
Ret. DE III Jan M. Poertner - mother
Ret. Lt. Francis L. (Vern) Staggs - wife
Sgt. Terry L. Mast (D) - grandmother
Tpr. Ronny L. Mast (D) - grandmother
Lt. Eric A. Tilford (H) - mother
Lt. Mark D. Harwell (H) - niece
Tpr. Morgan B. Patterson (F) - grandfather-in-law
Sgt. Doug B. McPike (F) - father
Cpl. Grant N. Williams (E) - father
Cpl. Brian N. Anders (Q/DDCC) - grandmother
Ret. Cpl. Espey J. Newman Jr. (D) - mother
Sgt. Chris J. Harris (F) - mother-in-law
Ret. Major Michael B. Pace - mother
Sgt. Jason M. Pace (D) - grandmother
Tpr. Dave R. Nelson (E) - grandmother
Tpr. Brandon L. Butler (D) - newborn son
Cpl. Ron D. Kyle (F) - mother
CVE Inspector I Tyler D. Kyle (C) - grandmother

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Never mistake motion for action.

— Ernest Hemingway

“Don’t Eat My Pie, Squirt”

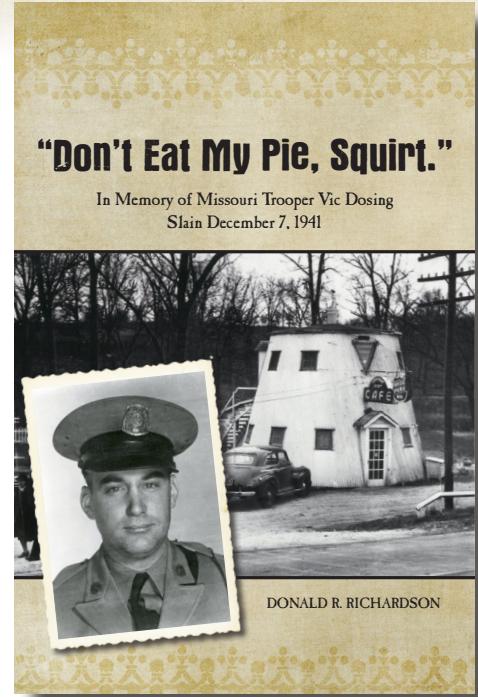
By Ret. Sgt. Donald R. Richardson

The attack on Pearl Harbor was not the only tragedy on December 7, 1941, for the Missouri State Highway Patrol family and the citizens of Missouri. About 15 minutes after the attack began at Pearl Harbor, Trooper Victor O. Dosing was killed and Trooper Sam Graham was critically wounded at a shooting at the Coffee Pot Tavern southeast of Springfield, MO.

This book includes information about the shooting at the Coffee Pot Tavern, Tpr. Dosing's funeral, the Dosing family, the Graham family, and the Tpr. Dosing Memorial. Inside you'll find three law enforcement documents: Margie Smith's statement, Sergeant O.L. Viets' report, and the coroner's inquest transcript. There are over 30 photographs inside.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER! Patrol employees, retirees, and members of The MASTERS may purchase this book at its estimated cost. (Should a profit accumulate, the author will donate it to The MASTERS.) This introductory offer keeps the author's promise to Jo Ann Dosing Brown (Tpr. Dosing's oldest daughter, now deceased) to make the book as inexpensive as possible, so more people could afford to buy it.

The introductory price of \$5 per copy is valid only until November 15, 2013. It will be available after that date only through retail stores at a higher price.



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Aerosol Cans Explode In Vehicle Fire

By Sgt. Mike W. Watson, Troop D

At approximately 2:50 p.m., Troop D officers responded to a vehicle fire at the 40-mile marker on Interstate 44 on June 24, 2013. The tractor trailer was loaded with aerosol cans of disinfectant. As emergency responders arrived, the aerosol cans began exploding across the roadway. For approximately one

hour westbound traffic was diverted onto the outer road until fire crews had the fire under control. The driver of the tractor trailer told troopers he thought the vehicle was having some sort of mechanical problems and pulled to the shoulder. While on the shoulder and inspecting an area near the rear of

the tractor, one of the tires burst and debris struck the driver in the face. Sometime after this, the vehicle and trailer caught fire. The driver was transported to the local hospital where he was treated and released. What was left of the vehicle and the load was cleaned up by 10 p.m. that night.



Cpl. Steve C. Jones, Troop D, Sgt. John A. Cyrus, Troop D, and Mr. Earl Wallace, MoDOT, converse about the cleanup after a vehicle fire on Interstate 44.

Firefighters work to get the fire under control.

